

# Petitions

## January

For families currently suffering the tragedy or divisiveness or divorce, that healing and unity be brought through the Holy Spirit, we pray to the Lord.

For families unable to obtain food or shelter; that our prayers and the efforts of all able to assist will aid in their immediate needs and restore them to full independence, we pray to the Lord.

## February

For those persons who may be contemplating the annulment process, that the courage found in the Holy Spirit may guide them to true healing and peace, we pray to the Lord.

For all new parents, that God's blessings be upon them as they begin their new responsibility of protecting, nurturing and educating their children in the faith and all walks of life, we pray to the Lord.

## March

For God's blessings upon the Church's ministry toward broken families; that emotional, relational and spiritual healing will be restored in every respect, we pray to the Lord.

In thanksgiving for the many priests, deacons and laypersons who devote their time and energy toward preparing engaged couples for the Sacrament of marriage, we pray to the Lord.

## April

For all who participate in the nullity process during these times, that this be a time of healing and growth, we pray to the Lord.

For a deepening of prayer within families; that as a domestic church each member may join in a common hymn of praise and petition to the Triune God, we pray to the Lord.

## May

In thanksgiving for all Mothers, that the feminine genius they contribute to the care, support and nurturing of all members be reciprocated in every way, we pray to the Lord.

In thanksgiving for all Fathers, that the blessing they provide their family through generous sacrifices of their fatherhood may be returned to them a hundred-fold, we pray to the Lord.

## **June**

For an authentic renewal and appreciation of the beauty and dignity of marriage in our culture and our world, we pray to the Lord.

For the guidance and intercessory protection of the Holy Family upon all families within our nation, we pray to the Lord.

## **July**

For married persons, that they remain steadfast in their love for each other, reflecting the unity of the Triune God: Father Son and Holy Spirit, we pray to the Lord.

For all families, that Jesus command to love one another as he has loved us may always be expressed in mutual affection, concern for one another and the ability to forgive and be forgiven, we pray to the Lord.

## **August**

For married couples experiencing difficulties in their relationship, that their hearts be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and encouragement of friends and family, we pray to the Lord.

In thanksgiving for all who give of their means to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, that the many forms of outreach they support will be a rich source of grace in the lives those whom they serve, we pray to the Lord.

## **September**

For the victims of spousal or parental abuse, and their perpetrator; that they all may receive the assistance and direction they need for a wholeness of life and love, we pray to the Lord.

For God's blessings upon all parents; that they may be strengthened with every grace and sense of responsibility in their duty as the primary educator of their children in the ways of faith, we pray to the Lord.

## **October**

For those who are currently discerning a vocation to married life, that their minds will clearly discern and their hearts fully embrace God's will for them, We pray to the Lord.

For the newly married; that this period of significant transition may provide them with a deeper awareness of God's invitation to love through the grace of Holy Matrimony, we pray to the Lord.

## **November**

For a renewed appreciation of Sunday as a day of rest within our culture, that families may truly appreciate and embrace the Lord's Day as intended for worship and opportunity for growth in mutual love, we pray to the Lord.

In thanksgiving for all married couples and families who remain steadfast in their witness to God's love in their unwavering devotion and commitment to each other, we pray to the Lord.

## **December**

For ongoing renewal, discernment and guidance upon our outreach to members of troubled or broken marriages; that the Holy family will guide us in every way, we pray to the Lord.

For God's blessings upon all grandparents, whose wisdom, care and concern provide an indispensable grace in the lives of our younger generation, we pray to the Lord.